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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT FROM FREDERICK R. HARRIS COMPANY
(NEW YORK)

1. JOSEPH FISHER OF FREDERICK R. HARRIS COMPANY (NEW YORK) HAS RAISED WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER THE PROBLEM ITS IRANIAN AFFILIATE, ADIBI-HARRIS ASSOCIATES, IS HAVING IN COLLECTING MONIES OWING TO IT FROM IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. FISHER STATED THAT SOME DOLS 4-5 MILLION IS OWING TO ADIBI-HARRIS FROM SEVERAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT CLIENTS (I.E., THE IIN, THE PORTS AND SHIPPING ORGANIZATION), SOME OF THEM GOING BACK A COUPLE OF YEARS. APPARENTLY THERE HAS BEEN NO MOVEMENT TOWARD PAYMENT OF THESE ARREARAGES. FISHER STATED FURTHER THAT THE EMBASSY (BREWIN/WESTLEY) IS AWARE OF THE SITUATION FROM AN ADIBI-HARRIS REPRESENTATIVE.
 2. FISHER DID NOT REQUEST ANY SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE USG, BUT, OBVIOUSLY, WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING THE EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE PAYMENT OF THE MONIES OWING.
 3. SUGGEST YOU TALK WITH ADIBI-HARRIS REPR;SENTATIVE TO DETERMINE IS THERE IS ANY WAY EMBASSY CAN APPROPRIATELY
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ASSIST FIRM WITH THE GOI ENTITIES INVOLVED. OUR RECORDS

DO NOT CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON THIS PROBLEM, AND
WE SHOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF BACKGROUND TO
SITUATION. KISSINGER

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